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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Kenilworth, NJ 07033 January 26, 2006

Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2006 in the above-referenced application, having a response period set to expire October 28, 2005. Applicants hereby petition the Office for a three-month extension of time for responding to the Action, extending the deadline for response to January 28, 2006, and submit herewith form PTO/SB/22 which authorizes the Office to charge the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) to applicants' deposit account.

Please amend the application captioned above as follows:

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